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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 6, 2008, said period of response being extended from September 6, 2008 to November 6, 2008.

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